



Cincinnati Police Department

STAFF NOTES

May 23, 2006

Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief



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1. FUGITIVE APPREHENSION TASK FORCE

The Police Department has entered into a fugitive apprehension task force known as the Southern Ohio Fugitive Apprehension Strike Team (SOFAST). SOFAST is comprised of federal, state, and local law enforcement officers and is currently housed at Central Vice Control Section. SOFAST works in teams of six to eight officers to research, track, and apprehend persons wanted for first, second, and third degree felonies as well as sex crimes and fugitives of particular interest to law enforcement. Central Warrants Processing Unit is automatically directing all warrants that meet these criteria to SOFAST for service. Requests for assistance with fugitive apprehension must be routed through a district/section/unit commander and directed to Captain Stephen Luebke, Criminal Investigation Section Commander.

2. COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PROJECT UPDATE

The Police Department is developing the Computer Aid Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management System (RMS) Project with Motorola, Inc. As this project proceeds over the next two years members of the Department are needed to participate in focus groups. The purpose of the focus groups is to ensure the product is useful and meets the needs of the Department.

While the CAD project will be rolled out as a complete system, the RMS project will be deployed in five phases. The overall look and feel of the RMS is the same as the Employee Tracking Solution. The success of this project depends greatly on the feedback from Department members. Basic focus groups have been formed based on prior involvement in the project and work related duties.

Input and participation is encouraged from the entire Department. Focus groups will meet periodically with sessions that range from several hours to several days depending on the topic being discussed. There will be a one-hour informational session held at the Police Academy on May 24, 2006, at 1100 hours, to discuss the project and the process for implementation. This session is open to everyone with approval of their supervisor or district/section/unit commander. There will be no overtime approved for this session.

Interested personnel and those with questions may contact Lieutenant D.L. Carmichael, Information Technology Management Section, at 263-8130.

3. THANK YOU LETTERS

[Attached](#) to these Staff Notes are several letters of appreciation and praise written to the Police Chief for the professionalism displayed by our Department and specifically the following officers:

Sergeant Hank Ward
Police Specialist Joe Coombs
Police Officer Gregg Coleman
Police Officer Tim Doyle

Police Specialist Scott Krauser
Police Officer Gene Seay
Police Officer Shyane Schneider

New Jerusalem Baptist Church



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May 8, 2006

Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr.
Cincinnati Chief of Police
310 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

RE: "The Symposium on Guns and Violence in Our Communities"

Dear Chief Streicher:

On behalf of the Health and Wellness Ministry of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, I would like to thank you for the participation of the Cincinnati Police Department. The Cincinnati Police Department was represented by Police Officer Gene Seay. Officer Seay represented the department with great dignity and pride. He was very receptive to the questions posed by the audience and answered each question with genuine sincerity.

We greatly appreciate your support in our endeavor to bring attention to this crisis in our community.

Sincerely,

Roosevelt Walker, III, M.D.



CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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May 11, 2006

Chief Streicher :

Cincinnati Financial Corporation held our Annual Shareholders' Meeting this past Saturday, May 6, 2006 at the Cincinnati Art Museum in Eden Park.

There was a possibility a local Union would demonstrate during our meeting, as they had at another company's shareholders' meeting earlier this year.

Prior to our event, we notified the Art Museum and the Cincinnati Police Division, just in case demonstrators showed up at our meeting. I'm happy to report that our company's meeting went on as scheduled with no demonstration.

Your Police Department is busy with many events, and I truly appreciate the following officers for their time and input before and during our meeting:

Sergeant Hank Ward, Park Unit
Officer Tom Doyle, Special Services
Officer Scott Krauser, Special Services

And, please especially thank Officer Al Gober, Special Services, for his diligence.

Respectfully,

Sonny Singleton
Directory of Security
The Cincinnati Insurance Companies



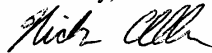
6200 S. Gilmore Road, Fairfield, Ohio 45014-5141

To Chief Streicher:

My name is Nick Allen. Recently, I had to file a police report for telephone harassment. My family lives in Price Hill. We were receiving very disturbing phone calls that were of a threatening sexual nature. I was very concerned for the safety of my wife and our four-month-old son. After filing the report, I received a call from a Detective Coombs, from District 3. He was extremely courteous and seemed genuinely concerned about the situation. As the investigation proceeded, he made frequent calls to inquire about details of the case, as well as to inform me of the progress of the case. Within ten days of opening the case, Detective Coombs called me to let me know that the man responsible for the harassment had been found and arrested. They had obtained a full confession from him.

As a citizen of Cincinnati, I am fully aware of the risks that Cincinnati police officers face everyday on the job. I am also aware of the unfortunate fact that most police officers never receive any credit for the sacrifices they make for the community. I would therefore like to state that my family and I are extremely appreciative of the treatment we received from Detective Coombs, and for his effectiveness in quickly resolving our case. He is to be commended for the way he handled himself as a police officer and as a human being. I sleep a little better at night knowing that we have officers like Detective Coombs, who are working to make our community safer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nick Allen".

Nick Allen

April 16, 2006

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

1809 Rutland Avenue

Cincinnati, Oh. 45207-1219

513/531-4337

The Rev. Stockton Wulsin – Interim Rector

Police Chief Thomas H. Streicher Jr.

310 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

The Men's Club of St Andrew's Episcopal Church would like to thank Cincinnati Police Officer

Greg Coleman.

Officer Coleman has been outstanding in adding safety to our monthly free Outreach dinners for the past 5 months at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Officer Coleman as always gone out of his way to make people attending them feel welcome. His help with some of the elderly who need assistance has been greatly appreciated. He has always made sure that everyone who attends gets safely to their car after dark.

And lastly, one of the most thoughtful things he has done, was to make a donation himself to help.

We are truly thankful for his service, and would like to pass this information to the City of Cincinnati.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond A. Wallace Jr.
Raymond A. Wallace Jr., President

Men's Club of St. Andrew's Church Evanston

May 5, 2006

Cincinnati Police Department
801 Plum Street
Cincinnati Ohio 45204

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Officer Schneider; #25; District 5

Officer Schneider responded to an automobile accident on May 3, 2006 @ 618 Dublin when my car was "T-boned" by another car.

She responded really promptly and once there was so professional and non-judgmental the exchange of information went very smoothly. No one was seriously injured which was rightly her first concern, then she walked us through the necessary paperwork.

The other driver left after the paperwork was completed and the officer sat in her car finishing up.

Even though it was daylight we were near a park & it was a pretty lonely spot - a traffic spot.

I was waiting for the AAFT Tow Truck and
I guess I looked a little nervous though
I told her I was fine waiting.
When the truck was delayed almost
an hour she checked with her
dispatcher. It then came and I
was so incredibly glad she was so
sweet & waited with me.

I took the opportunity to tell her
how much I appreciate our Police Dept
and all the work you do. and how much
in particular I appreciated her kindness.

Just thought she merited a compliment
for her attitude and reassurance.

Sincerely
Frederica Young
5864 Pamelaeow Ct.
Cincinnati OH 45239

Dear Chief of Police Mr. Streicher:

My name is Maria Pendleton and I just wanted to let you know of an individual police officer, Officer K. Best of Dist. 1. She has done much more than i could ever image, in fact she has opened my eyes and opinions of Cincinnati police.

This officer is one that is professional and understanding to the needs of citizens. I have also received comfort in knowing that this case that my soon to be ex-husband Mark Pendleton will soon be coming to an end.

Just a little bit of detail to let you know that I am truly in fear of my life. My husband has no respect for those that are of authority. He has sent and left me numerous death threats and I really am afraid.

You know what makes me feel safe? Its that fact that I can truly say that Ofc. Best's name says it all. It gets tough for me to even go to work not knowing when i will meet up with him. My sleep pattern is all shock yet I can have comfort in knowing that she is one that knows what it is to be a police officer that serves that public.

Thank you for your time and effort and I know that this letter is well overdue.... I Praise God for all that she is going to see that she is one that knows her job!